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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/809,728		HANKS ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Robert M. Pond		3625	

All Participants:

(1) Robert M. Pond.

(2) Mr. Steven Lawrenz, #37,376.

Date of Interview: 12 October 2005

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: Pending

(3) Mr. Mason Boswell.

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Time: 1 PM Eastern

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

101, 103(a)

Claims discussed:

1, 9, 17, 38

Prior art documents discussed:

Amazon.com, FAST50; sales experience, filtering (e.g. removing cost of energy from inflation rate)

Part II.


SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

sales rank, consumption rate, sales rank acceleration; Pre-appeal conference request, RCE, Appeal; 101 rejections; FAST50 vs. sales rank acceleration.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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